GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Home Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri Thota Ramachandraiah, Sub-Inspector of Police, Retd.(f) attached to Special Drive, APSRTC, Kadapa –Trapped on 17.08.2011- Prosecuted – Accused officer was convicted by the Special Judge Court for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Kurnool, in CC No.13/2014 – Punishment of withholding of entire pension and gratuity permanently against A.O. under Rule 9 of A.P Revised Pension Rules,1980 – Orders – Issued.

HOME (SC.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 173 **Dated: 10-11-2017**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Final report Lr.Rc.No.182/RCT-TCD/2011, dated 03.02.2014.
2. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Lr.Rc.No.182/RCT-TCD/2011 , dated 08.09.2017.

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O R D E R:-

Sri Thota Ramachandraiah, Sub-Inspector of Police, Retd.(f) attached to Special Drive, APSRTC, Kadapa (A.O.1) was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau officials on 17.08.2011, when he demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.3,000/- through Sri Talari Srinivasulu,(A.2) the driver –cum-owner of Tata Spacio vehicle hired by APSRTC from the complainant as illegal gratification other than legal remuneration for doing an official favour i.e., to release Tata Ace Magic vehicle No. AP 04-Y-7897, which was seized and kept by the A.O.1 in Pendlimarri Police Station, YSR District on 13.08.2011.

2. In the reference first read above, the Investigating Agency, had recommended for prosecution, in a Court of Law, of A.O.1 Sri Thota Ramachandraiah, Sub-Inspector of Police, Retd.(f) attached to Special Drive, APSRTC, Kadapa for the offences punishable under sections 7, 13(2) read with 13 (1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, and A.2 Sri Talari Srinivasulu, a private person, under section 12 of the Prevention of Courrption Act, 1988 read with 34 IPC. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has informed that the A.O.1 Sri Thota Ramachandraiah, Sub-Inspector of Police, Retd.(f) attached to Special Drive, APSRTC, Kadapa retired from service on 30.6.2012 and ceased to be a public servant and no sanction order is required to prosecute the A.O.1 in a court of law and A.2 is a private person, and no sanction order is required.

3. In the reference second read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, has informed that the Special Judge Court for Trial of SPE and ACB Cases, Kurnool delivered the judgment on 28.08.2017 in C.C.No.13/2014 convicting the A.O.1 Sri Thota Ramachandraiah, Sub-Inspector of Police, Retd.(f) attached to Special Drive, APSRTC, Kadapa and sentencing him to undergo Rigorous imprisonment for a period of two years for the offence punishable under Section 7 of the PC Act, 1988 and also to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/- and in default of payment of fine, to undergo simple imprisonment for one month and further, to undergo Rigorous imprisonment for a period of two years for the offences punishable under Section 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of the PC Act, 1988 and also to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000/- and in default of payment of fine, to undergo simple imprisonment for one month. Both the substantive sentences shall run concurrently. The A-2 Talari Sreenivasulu, Driver-cum-owner of hired vehicle, Kadapa was convicted for the offence U/sec 12 of the PC Act and sentenced to undergo Rigorous imprisonment for a period of two years and to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/- and in default of payment of fine, to undergo simple imprisonment for one month.

4. Further, the Director General, ACB, while enclosing copy of the judgement has requested to take immediate action under A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against A.O.1 Sri Thota Ramachandraiah, Sub-Inspector of Police, Retd.(f) attached to Special Drive, APSRTC, Kadapa as he was convicted in a criminal case as per the rules in force.

P.T.O.,

5. Government after careful examination of the entire matter, hereby order to impose the punishment of withholding of entire pension and gratuity permanently against Sri Thota Ramachandraiah, Sub-Inspector of Police, Retd.(f) attached to Special Drive, APSRTC, Kadapa under the AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 consequent on his conviction in C.C.No.13/2014, on the file of the Special Judge Court for Trial of SPE & ACB cases, Kurnool.

6. Consultation with the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission is not necessary in pursuance of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.240, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, dated 14.8.2003.

7. Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in the extraordinary issue of A.P. Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

"Sri Thota Ramachandraiah, Sub-Inspector of Police, Retd.(f) attached to Special Drive, APSRTC, Kadapa is awarded the punishment of withholding of entire pension and gratuity permanently, with immediate effect by the Government of Andhra Pradesh under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 consequent on his conviction in C.C.No.13 of 2014, on the file of the Special Judge Court for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Kurnool".

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.R. ANURADHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Thota Ramachandraiah, Sub-Inspector of Police, Retd.(f) attached to Special Drive, APSRTC, Kadapa (**Through)** Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh.
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh.
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner of Printing Stationery and Stores Purchase, Andhra Pradesh. (with a request to publish the Notification in the E.O. Gazette).
OSD to Hon'ble Dy. C.M. & M(Home)
SF/ SC.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER